## Continuing Education Credit Now Available for NDEP's BetterDiabetes Care Website

Stronger Health Care Teams. Smarter Information Management. Better Diabetes

Care.



Now available: a continuing education program designed by the foremost expert in how to improve your practice... you. The <u>National Diabetes Education Program</u> (NDEP) brings you <u>BetterDiabetesCare</u>, a dynamic website and resource that allows you to ask your own questions about the real challenges that affect your practice.

- How to make patient-centered team care a reality for your patients.
- How to manage patient records, reports, and other information in a way that's right for you.
- How to evaluate your outcomes and make informed decisions about improving your practice.

You choose the question, and you select the tools and resources you need to find the answers. Just document the process and receive up to ten hours of Category 1 continuing education credits from the <u>Indiana University School of Medicine</u>.

BetterDiabetesCare is focused on how to improve the way you deliver diabetes care rather than the clinical care itself. The content of the website is based on current, peer-reviewed literature and evidence-based practice recommendations. It provides models, links, resources, and tools to help you assess your needs, develop and plan strategies, implement actions, and evaluate results.

The continuing education credits will be awarded for reflective learning—a self-directed process that occurs in response to key issues or problems that arise in health care practice. You can draw from appropriate sources: educational programs, websites, colleagues, literature reviews, readings, or practice assessments such as reviewing patient medical records.

"As a chronic disease, it is clear that diabetes needs to be managed with continuous, proactive, planned care rather than episodic, illness-focused care," said Dr. Kevin Peterson, representative of the American Academy of Family Physicians and chair of the NDEP Health Care Provider Work Group [or insert your organization's spokesperson]. "Changing the way we deliver health care can help us develop the infrastructure we need to provide the quality care that we strive for. CE credits provide another incentive to take the time to meet these important challenges."

For a nominal fee of \$10, users of the site will receive a certificate documenting up to ten Category 1 CE/CME credits per project. Visit *BetterDiabetesCare* at <a href="www.BetterDiabetesCare.nih.gov">www.BetterDiabetesCare.nih.gov</a>, share the site with colleagues, and click on the CE link to learn more and to begin earning credits!

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